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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to provide financial assistance as viability gap funding for the proposed national urban renewal mission to select cities;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines formulated and finalized in this regard;

(c) whether this mission proposes upgradation of cities infrastructure and transport services as well as redevelopment of slums;

(d) if so, the names of the cities that have been selected;

(e) the amount to be allocated to each city and the name of Agency/Department, who will be incharge of monitoring the expansion programme of these States; and

(f) the time by which these projects are likely to be implemented/completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(f): The Central Government is considering t o provide reform linked central assistance for creation and operation and maintenance of urban infrastructure in the country. Details of the proposal are yet to be finalized.